THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) As per the reports received, the total quantity of heroin seized in the country by different enforcement agencies and the number of persons arrested from 1982—85 (up to 31-10-1985) are given below:—

Year	Quantity seized (in Kgs)	No. of persons arrested
1982	34·122	42
1983	138·695	122
1984	202·593	100
1985 (Up to 31-10-1985 provisional)	512 62½	122

No precise value of heroin seized can be furnished, as the illicit market price varies widely depending upon the time and place of seizure, purity of the drugs, local demand and supply position, etc.

(c) The information sought is not readily available. The time and labour involved in collecting the same will not be commensurate with the results. However, if the Honourable Member specifies any particular case, the information of the same will be collected and furnished. All the traffickers arrested in cases of smuggling of heroin were proceeded against and prosecuted under the relevant laws.

Resentment against new Textile Policy

1089. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is great resentment among the public particularly in Gujarat against the new textile policy;

(b) whether it is also a fact that on a number of places in Gujarat, cloth was burnt to show resentment against the new textile policy; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to make some changes in the new textile policy so as to give some relief to the public and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) The textile policy announced by Government in June, 1985 has, by and large, been welcomed in the country including Gujarat.

(b) No incident of burning of cloth in Gujarat to show resentment against the textile policy has so far been brought to the notice of Government.

(c) Results achieved so far in various segments of the textile industry have shown that the textile policy has given the right direction to the textile industry and, therefore, question of making any changes in the policy does not arise at this stage.

Smuggling of Foreign Synthetic Fabrics

1090. SHRI SHANKER SINGH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that foreign synthetic fabrics worth about Rs. 3000 crores is being smuggled into the country every year and if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): No reasonable estimate of the quantum of synthetic fabrics smuggled into the country is feasible as smuggling, being a clandestine activity, does not by its very nature lend itself to any quantification. However, reports received and seizures made indicate that synthetic fabrics continue to be sensitive to smuggling.

The drive against smuggling has been intensified. The preventive and intelligence machinery of the Customs Department remain vigilant against smuggling activities in general and commodities including synthetic fabrics, sensitive to smuggling. The trends and seizures made are kept under constant review for taking appropriate remedial measures in close co-ordination with the concerned Central and State Government authorities, as warranted.

Strengthening of Inspectorates of Explosives and Factories

1091. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state what steps are being taken to strengthen the Inspectorates of Explosives and Factories to ensure the safety of workers and members of the public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): In so far as Factory Inspectorates are concerned, the State Governments have been advised to increase the strength of factory inspectors so that every State has got one Inspector for 150 factories. They have also been told to have adequate number of specialised Inspectors, namely, Chemical Inspectors, Medical Inspectors and the like so that the provisions of the Factories Act are effectively enforced. Information in respect of the Inspectorate of Explosives is being collected.

Generation of black money by Sugar Industry

1092. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Sugar Mills Association has brought out a booklet to refute the conclusions contained in the report on black money prepared by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy regarding generation of black income in the sugar industry;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c) The points raised in the said booklet will be kept in view while framing the long term fiscal policy.

सफाई कर्मचारियों पर औद्योगिक विवाद अधिनियम का लागू किया जाना

1093. **श्री अच्छे लाल बाल्मीक** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या औद्योगिक विवाद अधिनियम, 1947 के उपबन्ध विभिन्न नगर निगमों और नगर बोर्डों में कार्यरत सफाई कर्मचारियों पर लागू होते हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में सभी राज्य सरकारों को अनुदेश देने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) और (ख) का उत्तर "नहीं" है तो इन उपबन्धों को कब तक लागू किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?